

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF
TRANSITIONAL LOCAL BANKRUPTCY
RULES AND FORMS

GENERAL PROCEDURE ORDER NUMBER 2005-5

Whereas, on April 20, 2005 the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (the Act) was enacted into law; and

Whereas, most provisions of the Act are to be effective on October 17, 2005; and

Whereas, the general effective date of the Act has not provided sufficient time to promulgate local bankruptcy rules and forms after appropriate public notice and an opportunity for comment consistent with the Act; and

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, that effective on or after the effective date of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005,

1. the Local Bankruptcy Rules and Forms dated December 1, 1999 are amended pursuant to the attached Transitional Local Bankruptcy Rules and Forms;

2. these amendments are transitional and shall remain in effect until such time as more permanent revisions to the Local Bankruptcy Rules and Forms consistent with the Act and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure can be promulgated pursuant to Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure;

3. for cases and proceedings not governed by the Act, the Local Bankruptcy Rules and Forms, and General Procedure Orders of the Court, other than the Interim Rules, shall continue to apply; and

4. the Transitional Local Bankruptcy Rules and Forms shall remain in effect until further notice.

Dated: October 13, 2005

BY THE COURT:

Sidney B. Brooks, Chief Judge
A. Bruce Campbell, Judge
Elizabeth E. Brown, Judge
Howard R. Tallman, Judge
Michael E. Romero, Judge